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ADVICE ON THE ECONOMICAL USE OF IRRIGATION WATER.

(State College Bulletin)
What is the right way to irrigate? Every farmer should be interested in the most economical method of using water, both on account of the direct expense of the water itself and because of the betterment of the water-logged condition of the land.

One of the largest factors in the consideration of this problem is the nature of the soil. Heavy soils such as adobe and clayey loams are more impervious to the absorption of water and retain a larger percentage of the water that is absorbed, while the lighter and more porous soils absorb water more readily and retain less of it, allowing a greater amount to percolate through to the underground water than in the case of the heavier soils.

When irrigating flats with the same slope and using the same head of water, it is noticeable that it takes more time to irrigate a porous soil than one of the more impervious varieties, due to the fact that the water is absorbed so rapidly that the flow across the flat is greatly retarded. Often-times a soil of this type will be entirely saturated near the upper end of the flat, while the lower part has been barely moistened.

It is better practice, therefore, to make the flats or borders shorter for such soils and to use a large stream of water so that the entire area of the flat may be flooded in as short a time as possible, thus attaining a two-fold object: a better permeage of the water and retention in the soil for the benefit of the growing crop and less percolation through the soil to add to the great body of underground water. It is the rise of this water table that is responsible for the need of drainage in our irrigated valleys and any precautions taken to decrease the amount of the rise are of direct benefit in controlling the situation.

For our better knowledge of the effect of various heads of water on long and short flats, we are now carrying on an experiment dealing with these factors. It is believed that the results obtained will be of great benefit in determining the economical relationship between them.

E. L. BARROWS,
Asst. Irrigation Engineer.
County Commissioner L. A. Swigart and County Assessor Roy Waller are in Santa Fe this week, engaged in the sessions of the Tax Commission. They will return it is thought to-morrow night.

TURKEY DINNER AT HART HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Hart served a turkey dinner at their hospitable home Sunday honoring the home-coming of their daughter, Mrs. Mabel Przybylowicz of Kansas City, and the visit of Mr. Hart's father, Dr. J. M. Hart, of Illinois; also the birthday of three members of the family, little Miss Geraldine Quinn, who has reached the age of six years and Mrs. Dr. Hart and Mrs. J. Floyd Hart.

The turkey weighed twenty pounds when brought to the festive board. Along with it were all the good things to make the dinner a success. The dinner was served on one long table, which was handsomely with its choice linen, silver and china.

The guests of the little lady, Geraldine Quinn, were Mary Francis Dow, Mrs. Elizabeth Mullane, Martin and Delbert Hubbard, John Leslie Kindel. They spent the day playing games and were served turkey dinner at a specially prepared table. The guests seated at the long table were Mrs. Przybylowicz, Dr. and Mrs. Hart, Attorney Dow and wife, T. J. Kindel and wife, H. D. Hubbard and wife, Charles Jones and wife, W. H. Mullane and wife, Rube Nelson and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hart.

RESTRICTIONS ON COAL IN NEW MEXICO REMOVED.

All restrictions of the distribution of coal in New Mexico have been cancelled, the state corporation commission was informed this morning. This means that coal will move from producer to dealers and consumers without any interference of regulating committee. A number of complaints about shortage of fuel were received, but no action need now be taken on these complaints as no doubt much coal that has been held at various points has been released and will move to destination as quickly as possible.

Senator Jones Has Bill to Help New Mexico Papers.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Newspapers containing more than 24 pages would be charged five times the present postage rates under a bill introduced by Senator Jones, democrat, of New Mexico. The senator said publishers in his state complained that only the big city papers with their own mills were able to obtain all the print paper they needed.

"Twenty-four pages will give ample space for current news and advertisements," said Senator Jones.

YULETIDE BUSY TIME FOR CUPID

Some Christmas Love Superstitions, Customs and Practices in the Old World

PURSES FOR POOR BRIDES

Money Collected and Presented in a Way So as Not to Offend Girls—Flowers Used in Proposals by Shy Young Natives of Alps.

Good St. Thomas, serve me right
And send me my true love tonight.
Thine may gaze upon his face,
Then him in my fond arms embrace.

After placing a piece of holly under her pillow, many a girl, in the north of England especially, repeats these lines to herself before retiring to rest on Christmas eve, according to a writer in London Tit-Bits.

Cupid plays an important part in many of the superstitions and customs that are still extant at this season.

Another queer custom in the north, although it is not now so prevalent as it was, is that of gathering maidens' purses. The money for these purses is collected some weeks before Christmas from the inhabitants of the mining towns, and they are given as marriage portions to the poorest among those girls who are soon to be married. On Christmas eve a full purse is quietly thrown in at the girl's window, so that her feelings shall not be wounded by an ostentatious distribution.

A Christmas practice among superstitious girls who wish to dream about their future lovers is that of abstaining from food or drink or speech during the whole of Christmas eve. Then, after all the family have retired, they make a cake of flour, salt and water.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sprong, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sprong came in Tuesday from Muskogee, Okla., where they have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mr. Sprong was also employed as engineer in the Crystal Ice Plant, having handled the engines since last March. On their way home they stopped at Denison, Texas, to see their relatives, the J. M. Murphrys, thence on to Wichita Falls, where W. C. Graham, a son-in-law and railroad engineer, is living. The next stop was at Amarillo, where J. E. Atkinson, a second son-in-law and engineer on the Santa Fe, is living. The next stop was with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reeves, who are ranching fifteen miles west of Elida. Tom has a fine ranch, and is buying a big bunch of steer calves, which he will carry through the winter. After a brief visit in Carlsbad, they left, Thursday, for El Paso, where they will see their son, Harry Sprong, continuing on to San Diego, and to La Jolla, where Mrs. H. C. Sands, a daughter, is living. From there they will continue on to San Francisco, where Captain Frank Sprong, who lately left the service, will meet them. Frank is now in the service of the Frisco Sea Liner Company, and has been named as captain of one of the latter's ocean-going steamers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprong will probably remain away from Carlsbad until March, when they may return, or go to Muskogee, where the engineer has a fine position offered him in his old shop, should he care to remain.

Bert Rawlins, assisted by several amateur tragedians and comedians will put on a play for the Boy Scouts on or about the fifteenth of January. "Clarinda Gackins' Courtship" will be a scream, so they say. The play is for the purpose of paying up on the Scout's note, made out last summer to pay for the hospital expenses incurred after the automobile wreck in which several Scouts were hurt. There will be many musical specialties to aid the players in putting on a merry evening.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Carlsbad, New Mexico

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOV. 17, 1919

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$958,081.68
LIBERTY BONDS.....	50,000.00
Other Bonds.....	40,000.00
War Savings Stamps.....	849.35
Banking House.....	7,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	6,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	221,969.74
	1,285,000.77

LIABILITIES

Capital.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus (earned).....	100,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	47,875.87
Circulation.....	25,000.00
Redeemable with Federal Reserve Bank.....	266,052.25
Bills Payable.....	50,000.00
Deposits.....	696,072.65
	1,285,000.77

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.
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NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

The State of New Mexico, to: Frederick W. Stevens, Alice Caroline Stevens, Alice Caroline, wife of Frederick W. Stevens, Fred W. Stevens, J. D. Rackley, and Unknown claimants of interest in and to Lots 11 and 13 in Block 45 of the Stevens Addition to the town of Eddy, now called Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, adverse to plaintiffs. You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, No. 3111 on the Civil Docket thereof, wherein L. A. Swigart and Howard Prater are plaintiffs, and you and each of you are named as defendants.

That the general objects of said suit are to establish the plaintiff's estate against the adverse claims of you the defendants, and each of you, in and to the following described land and appurtenances thereunto belonging situated in

Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: Lots 11 and 13 in Block 45 of the Stevens Addition to the town of Eddy, now called Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico;

and to bar and forever estop you and each of you from having or claiming any right or title in and to said premises adverse to plaintiffs, and to forever quiet, and set at rest the plaintiff's title in and to said premises.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 17th day of January 1920, judgment will be rendered against you by default; that Dover Phillips is attorney for Plaintiffs, and his business address and post-office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico. Witness my hand as Clerk of said court and the seal of said court on this 28 day of November, 1919.

(SEAL) D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk.

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called a "dumb cake." This they eat just before retiring to bed, in the belief that their somewhat indigestible supper will cause them to dream of their future husbands.

In the Alps there exist several charming Yuletide customs of proposing marriage by the language of flowers. If a girl accepts a bouquet of edelweiss from a man during the period from Christmas day to New Year's eve the action denotes that she accepts him as her future husband.

Another Christmas custom in Switzerland is for the young man to place a flower pot containing a single rose, and a note on the window sill of the girl's room when she is absent from home. He then waits for a reply. If the maid accepts the flower before New Year's eve, then the young man boldly enters the house to "ask papa." If, on the other hand, the rose is not touched, but is allowed to fade away, the proposal is rejected without a single word of love having been exchanged between the couple. This is a useful custom for bashful bachelors!

In Sardinia Christmas wooing is far more complicated. If a Sardinian father has a marriageable daughter, the would-be suitor applies to him for permission to speak to her by means of a species of telephone that has been in use for the purpose for centuries of Christmases.

It is a long string with a wooden knob at each end. The girl drops one knob out of her window and, the shutters being closed, places the other knob to her ear. Down below her would-be lover pours words of undying devotion into his knob!

On every New Year's day in Roumania a fair of marriageable girls is held. The girls are all drawn up in one line and the men in another, with the parents of both behind them. If a young man likes the look of any particular girl he steps out of his line, goes up to her and enters into conversation. If he is favorably received by the girl, his parents and her parents compare notes as to the marriage settlement and similar practical matters.

Many quaint superstitions are associated with the festive season in various parts of Britain. In Hertfordshire the wearing of new shoes on Christmas day is considered to be very unlucky; while in other parts it is thought to be inviting ill luck to allow any new leather in the house during the whole of Christmas week. Some folk say that "a green Christmas

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 16th., 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Samuel A. Hughes, of El Paso Gap, N. M., who, on March 16th., 1916, made Homestead entry, No. 033690, for Lots 1, 2, 3, and the E 1/2 W 1/2, Section 7, Township 26-S., Range 21-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. McIlvain, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 23rd., day of Decmbr, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: John R. Bonline, Selby Cox, J. Albert Kincaid, James C. Todd, all of El Paso Gap, N. M.

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makes a fat churchyard," but in Devonshire they say that a green Christmas makes a prosperous year.

Superstitious people assert that one should be careful about the choice of the holly for the decorations. Part should be smooth and part prickly. Then, providing both kinds are carried into the house at the same time, all will be well. But should the prickly variety be taken in first, then the husband will rule the household during the coming year; if the smooth is brought in first the wife will be "top dog."

A BELL.

Had I the power
To cast a bell that should from some
grand tower,
At the first Christmas hour,
Outring,
And ring
A jubilate message wide,
The forged words should be thus allied:
Not iron of pride,
But soft humility, and rich-veined hope
Cleft from a sunny slope;
And there should be
White charity,
And silvery love, that knows not doubt
nor fear,
To make the soul more clear;
And then to firmly fix the fine alloy,
There should be joy.
—Clifton Scollard.

Vernon Middleton, one of the active members of the American Legion, has enlisted in the Pratt-Smith company, and is now "waiting on the trade." Middleton started out as hardware specialist the first of the week.



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